## **Mid-Year Transcript**

The mid-year transcript provides an updated status for students at the mid-year point. This transcript report includes all final grades, like the NC Official Student Transcript as well as the semester 1 grades (with credits) for year-long courses, stored permanently with an S1 store code.

There are several steps to prepare for the generation of the mid-year transcript.

- 1. Permanently store mid-year grades (S1) with credit.
- 2. Confirm that the mid-year GPAs have been created at the LEA level NC Weighted Mid-Year GPA and NC Unweighted Mid-Year GPA.
- 3. At each school, if not already created, create the mid-year weighted Rank method (Mid-Year Weighted Class Rank).
- 4. Run the mid-year Rank method.
- 5. Execute the mid-year transcript as needed.

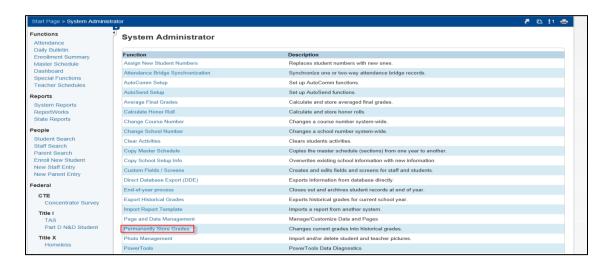
### Permanently Store Mid-Year Grades for High Schools with Full Year Classes

To correctly calculate a student's **midyear** GPA and Rank, the following process must be completed for a school's full year (36 weeks) classes. Follow the steps below to store first semester grades.

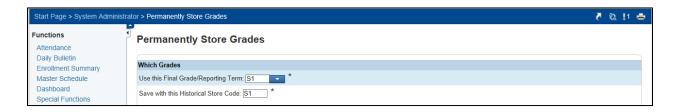
### Steps to store first semester grades

**Navigation:** Start Page > System > Permanently Store Grades

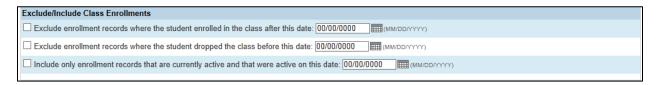
- **1.** From the **Start Page**, click on **System**.
- 2. From the **System Administrator** screen, click on **Permanently Store Grades**.



3. Select S1 for the Use this Final Grade/Reporting Term and enter S1 for the Save with this Historical Store Code.



Important: For the Exclude/Include Class Enrollments and Additional Filter
Options sections, refer to the Permanently Store Grades QRD for
further directions on completing these sections if appropriate



**Note:** Remember that if you do not make a selection in the Exclude/Include Class Enrollment section, grades for dropped courses will be stored.

**4.** Enter the information below for the **2013-2014** line in the **Classes by term length**. Select **Store with credit**. Enter **50** in the **% of course credit field**.

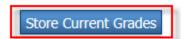


**Important:** You do not need to store any other grades at this time for this process. Therefore, indicate them as **Do not store**.

**5.** Follow your process for storing grades for classes at other schools or only your school. Refer to the **Permanently Store Grades QRD** for further directions on completing this section as appropriate.



6. Click the Store Current Grades button.



*Note:* This process may take several minutes to complete. A confirmation screen will appear when the process has completed.

# Permanently Store Grades Progress Storing grades into container S1 Using S1 final grade Storing both potential and earned credit Setup Complete Now Processing Stored Grades ... Please Wait. This could take several minutes depending on the number of Grades to be Stored ... 135 Students processed. 803 Stored Grades updated. 16 Stored Grades inserted. Processing Stored Grades Complete!

**Note:** Any S1 grades for this term, stored prior to these actions, will be overwritten by this process. The stored grade process uses the current grade in the teacher's Gradebook.

### Important:

For the credit and point calculations to be correct- the LEA must give partial or half credit in the earned and potential credit area for the S1 record in the relevant courses. (See instructions above.)

The LEA should know that they MUST clear these credits out of their S1 historical records after the mid-year transcripts are printed. Failure to do so will lead to incorrect information in their grad plans (still under development) and their scheduling information pertaining to pre-requisites. LEAs can clear these credits, either through DDA, if that option is available, or by permanently storing the S1 grades again with no credit value.

# Mid-Year Transcript Report GPA, Rank, Total Points, Total Credits

### **GPA**

The "official" North Carolina PowerSchool GPA methods are <u>not</u> used in the mid-year transcript report. Instead the PowerSchool GPA methods used by the mid-year transcript report are:

- NC Weighted Mid-Year GPA (name of the GPA calculation) Weighted Mid-Year GPA (name of the title on the transcripts).
- NC Unweighted Mid-Year GPA (name of the GPA calculation) Unweighted Mid-Year GPA (name of the title on the transcripts).

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**Note:** These GPA methods should be already defined in each LEA.

### Rank

Weighted mid-year rank must be set up <u>and run</u> for any school prior to using the mid-year transcript report.

The "official" North Carolina PowerSchool Rank is not used in the mid-year transcript report.

Instead the Rank method used by the mid-year transcript report is:

NC Weighted Mid-Year Rank

**Note:** This rank must be created at the school that is using the Mid-Year transcript. See detailed steps below.

### Total Points (Weighted and Unweighted)

The Total Points information will adhere to the following logic:

• Total Points Weighted - Considers all current year S1's and all F1's.

**Note:** All courses that have both an F1 and an S1 should have 0 potential and earned credits for the S1.

• Total Points Un-Weighted - Considers all current year S1's and all F1's.

**Note:** All courses with both an F1 and an S1 should have 0 potential and earned credits for the S1.

### Credits (Toward Graduation, Earned, and Potential)

The "official" credit information will adhere to the following logic:

• Toward Graduation, Earned, and Potential credits are restricted to F1's and current year S1's.

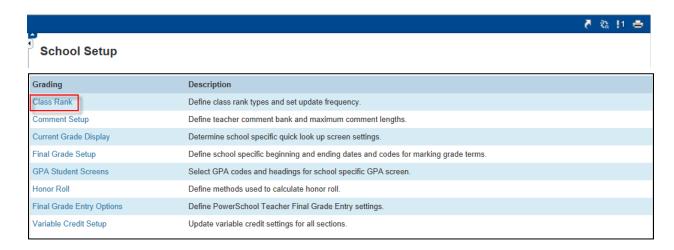
*Note:* All courses with both F1's and S1's should have 0 potential and earned credits for the S1.

### Steps to create Class Rank for Mid-Year GPA

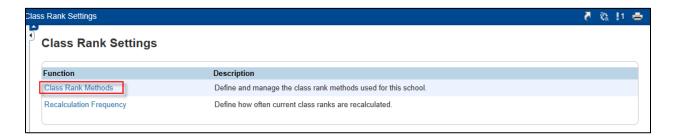
**Navigation:** Start Page > School > Class Rank > Class Rank Methods

**1.** From the **Start Page**, click on **School**.

2. From the **School Setup** screen, click on **Class Rank**.



3. From the Class Rank Settings screen, click on Class Rank Methods.

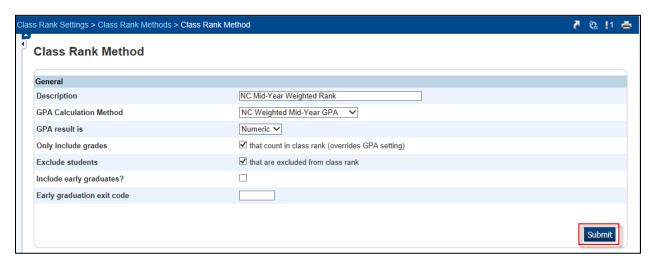


**4.** Click **New** to create a new rank method.

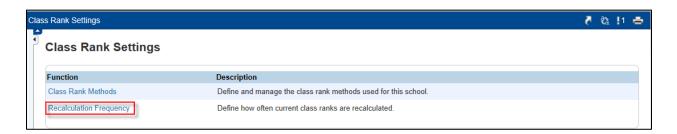


- **5.** Complete the following data entry fields and then click **Submit**:
  - **a.** Description <u>must</u> be documented as **NC Mid-Year Weighted Rank**.
  - **b.** Choose **NC weighted Mid-Year GPA** for the GPA calculation (ignore NC Mid-Year Weighted-it will be deleted).
  - c. GPA result is Numeric.
  - **d.** Check the box to only include grades that count in class rank.
  - e. Check the box to exclude students who are excluded from class rank.

**Note:** If your school has early graduates and they should be counted in the class rank, then check that box and add the appropriate exit code for early graduates.



**6.** Once the class Rank method has been created, return to the **Class Rank Settings** page and click on **Recalculation Frequency**.



7. Select option for Class Rank Recalculation Frequency from the drop-down list (options include Daily, Weekly, Monthly, After storing grades or Manually), and click Recalculate now.



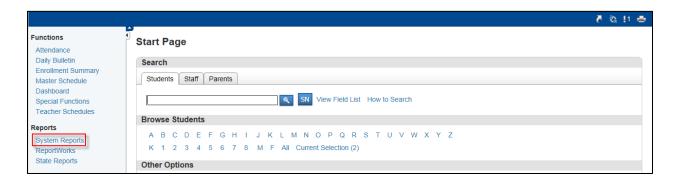
**8.** Once the process is complete, you can run a Class Rank report on the **System Reports** page.

### Running the mid-year transcript report

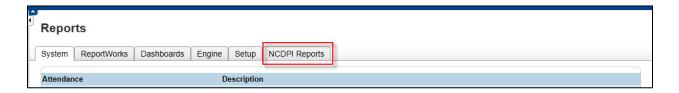
To run the mid-year transcript report, follow the same steps used to generate the Official Student Transcript. See the **Generating Transcripts QRD** for more detail.

**Navigation:** Start Page > System Reports > NCDPI Reports > North Carolina Transcript

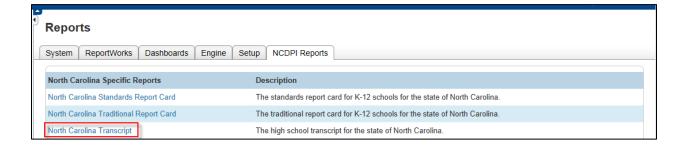
1. From the Start Page, click on System Reports.



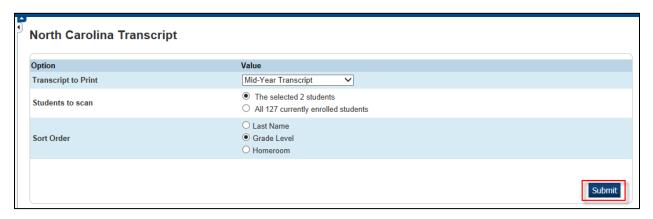
2. From the **Reports** screen, select the **NCDPI Reports** tab.



3. From the **NCDPI Reports** tab, select **North Carolina Transcript**.

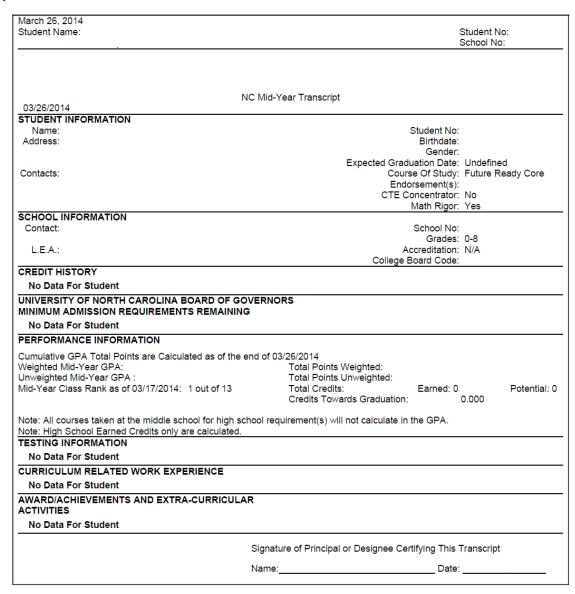


- **4.** Complete the following data entry fields and then click Submit:
  - **a.** From the **Transcript to Print** drop list, select **Mid-Year Transcript**.
  - **b.** From the **Students to Scan** field, select to include a group of students or all students.
  - **c.** From the Sort Order field, select to sort transcript by Last Name, Grade Level or Homeroom.



**5.** The transcript(s) will display in a new tab of the web browser. Follow the instructions at the top of the form to print a hard copy.

*Note:* All personally identifiable information has been removed from the sample report below.



### INDEX

### COURSE CODES

1st 4 characters - Subject

40 0X Multiple Disciplines Social Science 95 Miscellaneous 10 Communication Skills 50 99 Non-classroom 20 60 Health and Physical Education Alphas Math Career Technical

30 Science 92-94

5th character - Academic Level

0- Modified Curriculum 4- HS, NVCPS Advanced Placement 8- HS. International Baccalaureate 1- Abridged/Adapted/Remedial 5- HS, Honors/Advanced 9- HS, Non-Reporting

2- Standard Version 6- HS, Co-Op Education A- Adapted Curriculum 3- Applied/Technical 7- HS, Advanced Placement B- Blueprinted Standards

6th character - Grade Level

Pre-Kindergarten Junior HS/Middle Elementary

High School

### 7th character - Length

Place holder for future DPI use

### Course Flags

E N Course is excluded from GPA Course is non-credit course P Course is in progress

s Course is scheduled to be taken

U Course contributes toward UNC minimum admission requirements

Testing End-of-Course Test State-Level criterion referenced test required in selected college preparatory courses.

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BMA -Business Management & Administration LAW -Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

FINA -Finance MANU-Manufacturing HLTH -Health Science

MRKT-Marketing STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics HOSP-Hospitality

GOVT-Government & Public Administration TRAN -Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

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Grade Scale information available at: http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/Grading Scales.pdf

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